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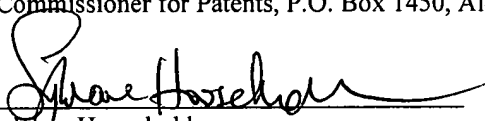
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections in the above-identified application as follows.

**Applicant hereby respectfully requests a three month extension of time.**

**A complete set of claims** containing amendments to the claims begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.